

SPUDS ARE WAY UP

Onions are Strong and May Get Stronger.

Fresh Meats and Poultry are High in Price and Scarce—Smelt Are About Out of Market, and Salmon Going.

Portland, Jan. 15.—Onions and potatoes are the firm basis of the local produce markets on account of the cold weather that has prevented shipments in a great degree.

Fresh meats, eggs and poultry are all on a firm base, and prices are likely to be the best that have ruled for some time.

Wheat—Walla Walla, \$1c; Valley, \$8c; bluestem, \$8c. Oats—White, \$28; gray, \$27.

Produce. Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@27 1/2c; dairy, 13@13 1/2c; cooking, 12@12 1/2c.

Wild Game. Wild geese, \$2.50; mallard ducks, \$3 @2.50; widgeon ducks, \$2@2.25; teal ducks, \$1.50.

Fruits and Vegetables. Pears—\$1@1.25. Cranberries—Per barrel, \$11.

Fresh Meats and Fish. Fresh Meats—Veal, 3 1/2@8c; pork, 5 1/2@6 1/2c; beef, 3@5c; mutton, 3@5c.

Oils and Lead. Coal Oil—Pearl or astral oil, cases, 21c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 15 1/2c.

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\$1.50; bales of 15-100, \$1.50; bags, 50c, fine, ton, \$9.50; bags 50 lbs., genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17; bags 50 lbs., 3/4 ground, 100c, ton, \$15.25; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 24 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton, \$15.

Coffee—Mocha, 36@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18 @20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Arabicas, \$15.25 per 100 pounds; Lion, \$15.25.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 13 1/2c; No. 1, hard shell, 13 1/2c; Chile, 13c; almonds, 17@18c; filberts, 14@15c; Brazil, 16c; pecans, 13 1/2@15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8@8 1/2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 9c; Japanese peanuts, 5 1/2@6c; chestnuts, Italian, 14c; chestnuts, eastern, drum, \$4.50; coconuts, dozen, 90c.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.37 1/2; No. 2, \$4.25; Carolina head, 6c; broken head, 4c.

Provisions—Hams, to size, 12 1/2c; hams picnic, 9c; bacon, regulars, 11c; bacon, breakfast, 14@15c; dry salt sides, 10c; backs, dry salt, 9 1/2c; lard, kettle rendered, tierced, 9 1/2c.

Hops—Walla, 20@21c; Eastern Oregon, 14@15c. Tallow—Prime, per pound, 3 1/2@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2 1/2@3c.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 14 1/2@15 1/2c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 13@14 1/2c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15 1/2c; dry salted bulls and stags, a third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7@7 1/2c; under 50 pounds and cows, 6 1/2 @7 1/2c; stags and bulls, sound, 4@4 1/2c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culis, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, \$1.50; dry, each, \$1@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goatskins, common, each, 13@15c; Angora, with wool on, 25@31; sheep pelts, as to wool, 10@60c each.

Livestock. Cattle—\$2.75@4.50; hogs, \$4.50@5.50; sheep, \$3.25@4.25.

LOCAL PRODUCE. Prices Furnished by Ross, Higgins & Company. The following are the retail prices on local produce yesterday:

Eggs, per dozen, 35c; butter, best, per roll, 65c; chickens, dressed, per pound, 18c; mallard ducks, pair, \$1; apples, box, 75c@1.25; oranges, box, \$2.50@3; potatoes, sack, \$1.40; turnips, sack, 90c; carrots, sack, \$1.

CRITICIZE FRENCH. Japanese Are Miffed Over Entertainment of Baltic Fleet.

Tokio, Jan. 14 (Nonn).—The French are sharply criticized for permitting the ships of the Southern Pacific squadron of the Russian navy to make a prolonged stay at Madagascar.

"It is no longer possible to overlook the French non-observance of neutrality nor her disregard for the obligations of a neutral nation.

"Coaling the ships of the Second Pacific squadron in French ports has culminated in allowing Rear Admiral Rojstvensky to remain for 12 days awaiting reinforcements and in the use of Madagascar as a base of operations against the Japanese fleet, now reported in the Indian ocean.

"Such action is little less than hostile, and if France is sincere in her promises of strict neutrality the ships of the Second Pacific squadron ought long ago have been sent away or disarmed.

"Further temporizing for the purpose of rendering assistance to the Russian vessels, must be considered a serious breach of neutrality."

TIDE TABLES, JANUARY

Table with columns for High Water, Low Water, and dates for January 1905. Includes times in A.M. and P.M. for various days of the month.

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